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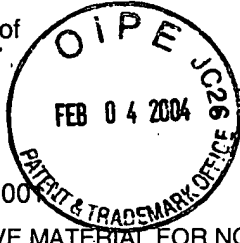
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Title: CATHODE ACTIVE MATERIAL FOR NON-AQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE  
SECONDARY CELL AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME



Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

☐ **Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.**

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**AMENDMENT**

Applicants hereby submit this in response to the Office Action mailed August 13, 2003 ("Office Action").

A response to the Office Action was originally due November 13, 2003.

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time in which to submit a response or an amendment in response to the Office Action. The fee for a three-month extension of time is \$950 and a check in that amount is enclosed. Therefore, the deadline for responding to the Office Action is now February 13, 2004. Accordingly, this Amendment and Response is being timely filed.